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Assignee: INTERACTIC HOLDINGS, LLC  
Title: SCALEABLE INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE UTILIZING  
QUALITY-OF-SERVICE HANDLING  
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Examiner: Juntima, Nittaya Group Art Unit: 2663  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JUNE 23, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 23, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.

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Enclosed herewith for filing is as follows:

1. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
2. Response to Final Office Action Dated June 23, 2004 (28 pages)

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- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below

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Total Claims	55	Minus	56	=	0	x \$9.00	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2240							
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